

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

RICHMOND B. TAYLOR, 224931,

Plaintiff,

Case Number: 05-74262

v.

JUDGE PAUL D. BORMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S PETITIONS FOR CHIEF JUDGE TO ORDER
JUDGE PAUL D. BORMAN TO APPOINT SPECIAL MASTER (DOCK. NOS. 7, 8)**

Now before the Court is Plaintiff's Petitions for Chief Judge to Order Judge Paul D. Borman to Appoint a Special Master. For the reasons stated below, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's Petitions for Chief Judge to Order Judge Borman to Appoint a Special Master. There is no Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, nor any statute in the United States Code, which allows a plaintiff to file a petition requesting the Chief Judge of a United States District Court order a United States District Court Judge to appoint a Special Master. Plaintiff also fails to provide any support in his motion to substantiate such a petition.

Additionally, this Court issued an Opinion and Order on January 6, 2006, dismissing Plaintiff's claims without prejudice for failure to exhaust state administrative remedies pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1997a(e). As a result, a Special Master is unnecessary. Further, the petitions requesting the Chief Judge to Order this Court to appoint a Special Master were filed in this

Court, not in the Chief Judge's court.

Accordingly, the Court DENIES Plaintiff's Petition for Chief Judge to Order Judge Paul D. Borman to Appoint Special Master.

SO ORDERED.

s/Paul D. Borman
PAUL D. BORMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 21, 2006

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this Order were served on the attorneys of record by electronic means or U.S. Mail on August 21, 2006.

s/Denise Goodine
Case Manager